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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the quantitative determination of free (non-protein-bound) lysine, methionine, and threonine in commercial products and premixtures containing more than about 10 % mass fraction of the respective amino acid. It does not distinguish between D- and L-forms.

NOTE For the purposes of this International Standard, the term “amino acids” used in [Clause 2](#) onwards refers to lysine, methionine, and threonine.

2 Principle

The samples are treated in dilute hydrochloric acid and then diluted with sodium citrate buffer. Norleucine internal standard is added and the amino acids are separated by an amino acid analyser or high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), using a cation exchange resin and sodium citrate buffer eluent solutions. The amino acids are measured colourimetrically following post-column reaction with ninhydrin reagent or by fluorescence detection after post-column reaction with *ortho*-phthaldialdehyde (OPA).

3 Reagents and materials

Use only reagents of recognized analytical grade, unless otherwise specified.

3.1 Water, double distilled water or equivalent purity (conductivity <10 µS/cm).

3.2 Standard substances.

3.2.1 Lysine·HCl crystals, purity superior to 99 % mass fraction dried under vacuum in a desiccator for 2 days over P₂O₅ prior to use.

3.2.2 Threonine crystals, purity superior to 99 % mass fraction dried under vacuum in a desiccator for 2 days over P₂O₅ prior to use.

3.2.3 Methionine crystals, purity superior to 99 % mass fraction dried under vacuum in a desiccator for 2 days over P₂O₅ prior to use.

3.3 Norleucine crystals, for use as internal standard, purity superior to 99 % dried under vacuum in a desiccator for 2 days over P₂O₅ prior to use.

3.4 Sodium hydroxide solution, $c(\text{NaOH}) = 7,5 \text{ mol/l}$, for pH adjustment of sodium citrate buffer.

Carefully dissolve 300 g sodium hydroxide in water ([3.1](#)) and make up to 1 l.